

Rx News Bulletin

Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs

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New Federal Laws Concerning Compounding Pharmacies

Representatives of the Missouri Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and Missouri Board of Pharmacy attended a meeting at the United States Food & Drug Administration in Washington, D.C. The meeting was held to review and discuss the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) new laws pertaining to compounding pharmacies and the federal "Compounding Quality Act." Information was shared regarding licensure requirements and sterile compounding standards.

Although this new law was enacted and this federal licensure authority is from the FDA, it does not address how the DEA will register these businesses. Each state will have to determine what state licenses will be required. Currently, a pharmacy may dispense a prescription that has a patient name on it. Current controlled substance laws state that if a drug is made for future use with no patient name on it, this is the act of manufacturing.

Once the Missouri Board of Pharmacy has determined a licensure type for these new compounding facilities, then the BNDD can seek to issue the appropriate type of drug registration as a pharmacy or manufacturer/distributor.

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Prescribing and Dispensing Testosterone

The BNDD wishes to remind practitioners that pursuant to state law, the maximum amount of a controlled substance that can be prescribed or dispensed is a 90-day supply. If you are prescribing 1ml of testosterone every two weeks, then a one-month supply is 2ml and a 90-day supply is 6ml.

Certain drug manufacturers only provide testosterone in a 10ml vial. It is not legal to prescribe or dispense more than the 90-day supply. Pharmacies may repackage the testosterone into smaller vials if the pharmacy has a permit as a compounding pharmacy.

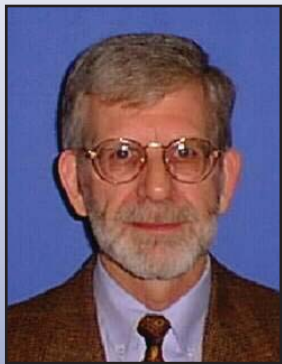
Practitioners who are administering testosterone therapy may find it easier to purchase and stock the drug and then administer the drugs to patients as they come for appointments.



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BNDD's Bert McClary Announces Retirement



Bert McClary, RPh. will be retiring August 31, 2014 from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD). Bert graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy. Bert practiced pharmacy at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics for 22 years from 1966 to 1988. Bert came to the BNDD in February 1988 and has been with our department the last 26 years.

Bert's 48 years of pharmacy experience and expertise in state and federal laws, regulations, and licensure practices will be sorely missed. Bert received the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Employee of the Month Award in March 1997 after promulgating new pharmaceutical rules regarding hospice. Bert has since assisted in the promulgation of other rules for the BNDD and hospital licensing. All of us wish Bert and his family the best in retirement as he opens up this new chapter in his life.

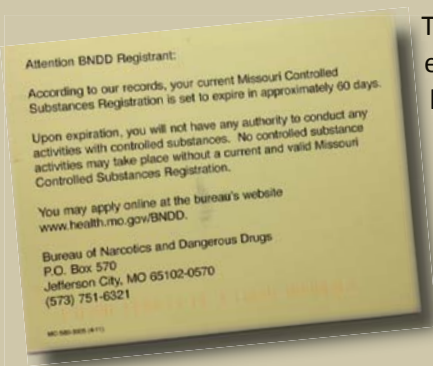
Report Illicit Pharmaceutical Activities



The DEA now has an online reporting system for illicit activity. Visit the DEA website at www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov.

Click on their front page header to report illicit activity. You will be provided a fill-in-the blank form to provide details of the illicit activity. When the information is submitted it will be forwarded to the local DEA district office in your area. In Missouri, the registrants east of Highway 63 are in the St. Louis district and registrants on the west side of Highway 63 are in the Overland Park, KS district.

Be on the Lookout for BNDD Expiration Post

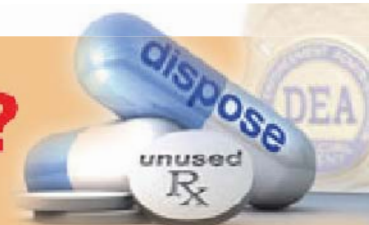


The BNDD goes to extra efforts not required by law to assist registrants in not having an expiration or lapse in their drug registrations. An expiration date is printed on the front of each registration certificate. Each

registration can be searched, reviewed and printed online from the BNDD website at: <http://health.mo.gov/safety/bndd/index.php>.

Sixty days before an expiration date, the BNDD mails a yellow post card to each registrant warning them that their current registration is set to expire in 60 days. One week after expiration, the BNDD mails a second post card to all registrants who expired and did not obtain new registrations. Registrants are asked to make sure they have provided BNDD with the mailing address where they want to receive mail. Watch your mail for these post cards from BNDD.

Got Drugs?



390 tons of Drugs Collected in National Drug Take-Back Day

Results of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Drug Take-Back on April 26, 2014

- 4,423 state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies participated;
- 6,072 collection sites where drugs could be turned in;
- 780,159 pounds of drugs -- approximately 390 tons were collected and disposed by the DEA.

See DEA's press release at: <http://www.justice.gov/dea/divisions/hq/2014/hq050814.shtml>.

Date of Take-Back Day	Pounds Collected
Sept. 25, 2010	242,000
April 30, 2011	376,593
October 29, 2011	377,086
April 28, 2012	552,161
Sept. 29, 2012	488,395
April 27, 2013	742,497
Oct. 26, 2013	647,211
April 26, 2014	780,158

A.T. Still MD, DO Inducted into Hall of Famous Missourians

The Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons took part of their annual Spring meeting to honor Dr. A.T. Still who was inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians at the Missouri State Capitol Building. Dr. Still became the first person in history to be elected into the Hall of Famous Missourians via popular vote.

Missouri is the birthplace of osteopathic medicine and Dr. Still is the father of osteopathic medicine.



Department Seeking Applicants for Part-time Pharmaceutical Consultant

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Division of Regulation and Licensure is seeking applicants for the position of pharmaceutical consultant. This is a part-time position where the employee may work up to a maximum of 1,000 hours during a calendar year.

Applicants must have a Missouri pharmacist license that is free of discipline. Five years of experience in hospital pharmacy are required. This is a consulting position where emails and calls may be sent to the consultant to provide guidance in the distribution and management of pharmaceuticals in hospitals, surgery centers, hospice care and long-term care facilities. The consultant will assist with researching and reviewing new legislation and proposed regulations. The employee may work from home and is not required to work in Jefferson City. Interested applicants may send an email to the BNDD at BNDD@health.mo.gov.

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